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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, PK

SUBJECT: RESUMPTION OF OFFSHORE DRILLING BY CONTINENTAL
WINTERSHALL

1. CONGEN HAS BEEN INFORMED BY CONTINENTAL WINTERSHALL DIRECTOR HERE THAT COMPANY WILL RESUME DRILLING ABOUT MID-SEPTEMBER IN ITS CONCESSION ZONE OFF SHORE FROM KARACHI. DRILLING, WHICH WILL BE UNDERTAKEN FOR CW BY FLUOR DRILLING SERVICES, WILL INCLUDE AT LEAST TWO TEST WELLS AND POSSIBLY THREE DURING COMING CALM WEATHER SEASON AT END OF SUMMER MONSOON WHEN SEA CONDITIONS PERMIT DRILLING, BETWEEN MID-SEPT 1974 AND APRIL 1975.

2. COMMENT: CW COMPLETED TWO UNSUCCESSFUL TEST WELLS OFF KARACHI DURING 1972-73 DRILLING SEASON, BUT HAS CARRIED OUT NO DRILLING DURING 1973-74 CALM SEASON OWING ITS INABILITY PROCURE DRILL SHIP. ACCORDING FLUOR REP WHO SPOKE WITH CONGENOFF ON PRELIMINARY VISIT TO KARACHI MARCH 26, DRILLING MAY POSSIBLY BE CARRIED INTO 1975-76 SEASON IF RESULTS FROM COMING SEASON WARRANT CONTINUED EFFORT, SINCE FLUOR DRILL SHIP UNDER LONG-TERM CONTRACT TO CW.
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